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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Francis J. Martin, Martin C. Woodle, Carl Redemann, Annie Yau-Young, and entitled:

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1.

Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
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- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-88 and 15 Sheets of drawings.
- Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 07/642,231.
- A Preliminary Amendment.

2.

Amendment

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

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Extension of Time

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4.

U.S. Priority

- This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/174,298 filed October 16, 1998; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/139,058 filed August 24, 1998; which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 07/858,171 filed March 27, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,473; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 642,321 filed January 15, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,213,804; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 425,224 filed October 20, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,013,556, which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

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5. Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
 A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

This application and all parent applications are assigned of record to Alza Corporation, by virtue of its acquisition of Sequus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and by virtue of an Assignment to Sequus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Peter J. Dehlinger, Reg. No. 28,006, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

Large entity status applies to this application.

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
Total Claims	4 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
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A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 04-0531.

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